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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas F. Fangrow, Jr., et al.
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POSITIVE FLOW
CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED ON JANUARY 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed on January 7, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.